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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 12th February 1898.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week.	Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past three years.	Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.	Rainfall: Average for the past three years up to end of present week.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
ngalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Rice 6¾ 6¾.	Well.	Standing crops are generally reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy and sugar-cane were sown. Kartika paddy, horse and cow grams, pigeon pea and sugar-cane were harvested.	Fair.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water a fodder available.
	„ City & Tk.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Ragi 16 16.					
	Hoskote	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Dodballapur	... ...	... 3	... ...	... ...	Horse-gram 10½ 10½.					
	Nelamangala	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Kankanhalli	... 30	... ...	... 30	... ...						
	Magadi	... 36	... ...	... 36	... ...						
	Channapatna	... 90	... ...	... 90	... ...						
	Anekal	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...						
	Devanhalli	... 4	... ...	... 4	... ...						
	Closepet	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...						
	Kolar	... ...	... ...	... 48	... ...	Rice 7 to 9 7½ to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy was sown in parts. Kartika paddy, avare, togari, wild gingelly, horse gram and sugar-cane were harvested in some places.	Generally good.	Do	Water and fodder ava able.
ar ...	Bowringpet	... 48	... ...	... ...	... ...	Ragi 16 to 23 18 to 22.					
	Chintamani	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Horse-gram 10 to 13 10 to 13.					
	Sidlaghatta	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...						
	Bagepalli	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...						
	Goribidnur	... ...	... 25	... ...	... 25						
	Malur	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...						
	Srinivaspur	... ...	... 7	... ...	... ...						
	Gudibanda	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Rice 7 to 10 7 to 9½.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Cow gram, castor beans and Bengal gram were harvested in some places.	Good.	Do	Cattle healthy. Water fodder available.
		... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Ragi 16 to 32 16 to 30.					

Prices-Current (*Retail*) of Food Grains, and Salt in the Province of Mysore during the fortnight ending the 31st January 1898.

Quantity per rupee in seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	District.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Javar or Cholam, (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)			Bajra or Cumbu, *Pennisetum typhoideum.*		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Seers. Chittaks.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
31st January 1898.	1	Bangalore ...	6 9	6 9	6 12	6 5	6 9	7 0	6 13	6 9	7 0	7 1	6 13	8 0	15 12	12 14	14 0	... ...	... ...	... ...
	2	Kolar ...	4 4	4 8	8 0	4 8	4 8	7 4	6 8	7 0	7 4	7 8	8 0	8 0	... ...	8 8	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 8
	3	Tumkur ...	6 8	6 8	7 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	16 0	17 0	19 0	... ...	... ...	20 0
	4	Mysore ...	7 10	6 4	6 4	... ...	... ...	... ...	8 0	7 11	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	20 0	18 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	24 0
	5	Hassan ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	10 0	10 0	9 8	18 0	18 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	6	Shimoga ...	7 6	7 6	8 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	8 6	7 6	8 2	12 1	11 9	11 9	21 0	21 0	16 13	... ...	... ...	... ...
	7	Kadur ...	7 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	... ...	... ...	... ...
	8	Chitaldrug ...	9 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	10 0
		Average ...	6 14	6 2	7 11	6 6	6 2	7 9	7 14	7 10	8 1	9 3	9 4	9 13	18 11	18 2	15 14	18 0	18 0	16 2

Quantity per rupee in seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	District.	Marua or Ragi, *Eleusine Coracana.*			Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria Italica.*)			Gram, Chonna, Chola Kadale or Sunage (*Cicer Arietinum.*)			Indian corn or Maize (*Zea Mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Salt.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Seers. Chittaks.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
31st January 1898.	1	Bangalore ...	16 9	16 1	19 11	... ...	... ...	... ...	6 9	6 9	8 8	3 maize for 4 pies.	... ...	... ...	... 12	4 10	8 14	0 9	15 9	15 9
	2	Kolar ...	18 0	18 0	20 0	... ...	... ...	10 4	5 0	5 0	7 8	... ...	... ...	8 ...	8 10	0 10	0 12	8 10	0 10	0 9
	3	Tumkur ...	20 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	... ...	7 0	7 0	8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 10	8 11	0 15	0 10	8 10	8 10
	4	Mysore ...	18 6	18 0	20 0	... ...	... ...	22 0	7 10	5 10	8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 11	2 11	2 14	0 10	4 10	0 10
	5	Hassan ...	22 0	22 0	25 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	8 0	8 0	8 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 12	0 12	0 13	8 9	8 9	8 8
	6	Shimoga ...	22 1	22 1	19 15	... ...	... ...	... ...	7 14	7 6	11 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	10 8	10 8	10 8
	7	Kadur ...	25 0	25 0	24 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	6 0	6 0	10 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 11	0 10	0 14	0 9	0 9	0 9
	8	Chitaldrug ...	22 0	24 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 12	0 10	0 11	0 8	0 9	0 9
		Average ...	20 7	20 10	21 5	19 0	19 0	17 7	6 13	6 5	8 12	... ...	... ...	8	8 11	4 10	11 13	7 9	11 9	13 9

The 10th February 1898.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR, *Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.*

	Ravagada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15				
	Turuvekere	...	*	*	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Huliyar	...	*	*	...	...	...	...	...	...				
sore ...	Mysore	...	...	25	...	24	...	25	...	24	Rice 8¾ 8¾.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. No crop was harvested during this week.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Do
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	81	...	6	...	81	...	6	Ragi 19 18.					
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Horse-					
	Yedatore	...	*	*	...	19	...	...	...	19	gram 12 12.					
	Heggaddevankote.	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Nanjangud	...	*	*	...	11	...	...	...	11						
	T. Narsipur	...	...	31	...	52	...	31	...	52						
	Malvalli	...	1	15	...	...	1	37	...	...						
	Mandya	...	*	*	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
ssan ...	Hassan	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	Rice 9 to 11 9½ to 11.	Well.	Standing crops :—Cow and Bengal grams in Hassan taluk, kar paddy in the Manjarabad taluk, paddy and sugar-cane in the Arsikere taluk and sugar-cane and Bengal gram in Arkalgud taluk are withering.	Favorable.	Do.	Fodder and water suffi— in all the taluks of district.
	Manjarabad	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	Ragi 23 20½.					
	Arkalgud	...	..	...	..	15	...	...	...	15	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	28	Horse-					
	Channarayapatna.	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	19	gram 12 12					
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	53	...	..	..	53						
	Alur sub-taluk	..	...	...	...	5	...	...	..	5						
moga ...	Shimoga	..	...	...	..	2	...	..	...	2	Rice 11 to 15 11 to 15	Well.	Paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram and wheat are in good condition. Paddy and sugar-cane are being harvested.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri	...	...	3	...	3	..	3	...	3	Ragi 18 to 40 18 to 40.					
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Jola 20 to 30 20 to 30					
	Sorab	...	...	41	...	...	...	41	...	..	(*Sorghum vulgare*)					
	Sagar	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...						
dur ...	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	82	Rice 11 to 14 10 to 14.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, barley and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. Bengal gram, garlic and sugar-cane are being harvested in parts of the district.	Generally good.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water fodder procurable.
	Kadur	..	..	...	...	8	...	..	...	8	Ragi 18 to 24 17 to 25.					
	Tarikere	..	...	...	...	7	...	..	...	7	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa	...	...	20	...	...	..	20	...	...	Horse-					
	Mudgere	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	..	1	gram 11 to 12 11 to 12.					
	Yedahalli	..	...	...	...	3	..	...	....	3	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
italdrug ..	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	5	Rice 7 to 11 7 to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy was sown in some parts of the district. Horse gram, Bengal gram and togari were harvested.	Do	Generally good.	Fodder and water availa
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	2	Ragi 20 to 22 20 to 28.					
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jola 16 to 20 16 to 20.					
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...						
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Harihar	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						

* Information not furnished.

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3rd February 1898.

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